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PATENT APPLICATION

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**Box Patent Application**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventors: Richard L. House

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REDUNDANCY  
BETWEEN CARD ELEMENTS IN A CHASSIS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Enclosed are:

- (1) 28 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 3 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 2 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 2 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc.;
- (5) 1 page of separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h);
- (6) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
- (7) Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
- (8) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$1,096.00.

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1901	2nd	Mary	456	2nd	Ms. Jones	Very good
1902	3rd	James	789	3rd	Mr. Brown	Excellent
1903	4th	Sarah	101	4th	Ms. White	Good
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1905	6th	Elizabeth	303	6th	Ms. Black	Excellent
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1911	12th	Louise	909	12th	Ms. Adams	Excellent
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1917	18th	Beatrice	1515	18th	Ms. Harris	Excellent
1918	19th	Frank	1616	19th	Mr. Ives	Good
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1925	26th	Virginia	2323	26th	Ms. Parker	Very good
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1929	30th	Frances	2727	30th	Ms. Smith	Excellent
1930	31st	Arthur	2828	31st	Mr. Taylor	Good
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1932	33rd	Herbert	3030	33rd	Mr. Young	Excellent
1933	34th	Josephine	3131	34th	Ms. Zane	Good
1934	35th	Walter	3232	35th	Mr. Adams	Very good
1935	36th	Beatrice	3333	36th	Ms. Baker	Excellent
1936	37th	Frank	3434	37th	Mr. Clark	Good
1937	38th	Grace	3535	38th	Ms. Evans	Very good
1938	39th	Albert	3636	39th	Mr. Foster	Excellent
1939	40th	Josephine	3737	40th	Ms. Gibson	Good
1940	41st	Harold	3838	41st	Mr. Harris	Very good
1941	42nd	Marion	3939	42nd	Ms. Ives	Excellent
1942	43rd	Walter	4040	43rd	Mr. Jordan	Good
1943	44th	Beatrice	4141	44th	Ms. Kelly	Very good
1944	45th	Frank	4242	45th	Mr. Lester	Excellent
1945	46th	Grace	4343	46th	Ms. Miller	Good
1946	47th	Albert	4444	47th	Mr. Nelson	Very good
1947	48th	Josephine	4545	48th	Ms. Owen	Excellent
1948	49th	Harold	4646	49th	Mr. Parker	Good
1949	50th	Marion	4747	50th	Ms. Quinn	Very good
1950	51st	Walter	4848	51st	Mr. Reed	Excellent
1951	52nd	Beatrice	4949	52nd	Ms. Russell	Good
1952	53rd	Frank	5050	53rd	Mr. Smith	Very good
1953	54th	Grace	5151	54th	Ms. Taylor	Excellent
1954	55th	Albert	5252	55th	Mr. White	Good
1955	56th	Josephine	5353	56th	Ms. Young	Very good
1956	57th	Harold	5454	57th	Mr. Zane	Excellent
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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>		First Named Inventor	Richard L. House
		Title	Method and Apparatus for Providing Redundancy Between Card Elements in a Chassis
		Atty Docket Number	062891.0555

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Title: *Method and Apparatus for Providing Redundancy  
Between Card Elements in a Chassis*

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner

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Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, 2 pages of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Cover Sheet, Nonpublication Request, Transmittal form, checks in the amounts of \$1,096.00 and \$40.00, and this Certification of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 12th day of July, 2001, and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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